



Treasury of the Psalms

PSALM 141

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Introduction: On this journey that we call life, there are seasons of good and seasons of _____. There are times when we feel like everything is under control and times when we feel like everything is _____ of control. We go through moments of peace and moments of _____. Ecc. 3:1-8

Life can feel like a rollercoaster ride. What do we do when the ride, the season, the time, the moment is too much to bear? You want _____ the ride because you feel like you are going to _____.

David experienced many of these ups and downs. Thankfully, the Lord recorded them in his Word and we have the opportunity to read the Psalms and _____ from David's experiences. Psalm 141 was written during a time of great trouble for David. He is in _____. The uniqueness of this Psalm is that David is not praying for God to rescue him from his enemies, but from himself.

I. David's _____ v. 1, 2

A. He _____ out, he doesn't just pray.

1. Definition of cry = To utter a _____ voice; to speak, call or exclaim with _____; in a very general sense.

2. Others who have cried out.

- a. Jonah 2:2
- b. Esau - Gen 27:34
- c. The children of Israel – Num. 20:16; 26:7; Josh. 24:7; Jud. 3:9; Lam. 2:18
- d. Samuel - I Sam 7:9; 15:11
- e. Elijah - I Kings 17:20, 21
- f. Isaiah - 2 Kings 20:11
- g. Judah - 2 Chro. 13:14
- h. Asa - 2 Chro. 14:11
- i. Mariners - Jonah 1:14

B. Why "as incense"?

He desires his prayer to be _____ and acceptable. Ex 30:8-9; 30:34-37; Lev. 16:11-13; Rev. 5:8, 8:3-4; Pro. 15:8, 29; Ps. 17:1

C. Check out his posture.

Complete _____. Ps. 28:2; 63:4; 134:2; 1 Tim 2:8

II. David's _____ v. 3-6

- A. Set a watch before my _____ and keep the door of my _____. Ps. 120:2; Pro. 4:24; 10:19; 15:1; 16:24; 18:21; 27:2; Eph. 4:29-32; Col. 4:6; James 1:19; 3:1-10
- B. Incline not my _____ to any evil thing. 1 Kings 8:57-58; Ps. 19:14; 119:36; Mt. 12:34b; 6:13a; 15:18
- C. To practice _____ works with men. 1 Cor. 15:33; 2 Cor. 6:17
- D. Let me not eat of their dainties. Pro. 23: 1-3, 6-8; Dan. 1:5-8
 - 1. Dainty - Nice; pleasing to the palate; of exquisite taste; delicious; as *dainty* food.
- E. Let the _____ smite me and let me help them in times of trouble. 1 Sam. 23:16; 2 Sam. 12:7-15; Pro. 27:6, 9, 17; Heb. 10:24

III. David's _____ v. 7

- A. He admits that he is _____. Ps. 34:18, 51:17; James 5:16; Isa. 57:15

IV. David's _____ v. 8-10

- A. His _____ are on God. 2 Chro. 20:12; Ps. 25:15; 123:1-2
- B. His _____ is in God. 2 Sam. 22:31; Ps. 4:5; 7:1; 9:10; 11:1; 18:2; 18:30*; 31:1,6; 34:22; 37:3, 5, 40; 40:4, 64:10, 71:1,5; 73:28; 91:2; 115: 9-11; 118:9; 125:1
- C. Please, don't _____ me!
 - 1. Destitute - _____ having or possessing; wanting.
 - 2. Good news for us! Eph. 1:13-14; 4:30; 2 Tim. 2:19
- D. Help me to not give into _____. Mt. 6:13, 26:41; 1 Cor. 10:13; James 1:12

Conclusion: So what do we do when we become our own worst enemy? David gives us a good plan.

- 1) Pray with _____.
- 2) Ask for God's powerful _____.
- 3) Be honest and _____ our condition.
- 4) Be steadfast, unmovable, and _____.